

September 10, 2012

Virginia: At the regular meeting of the Council for the Town of Chatham, held at the Chatham Volunteer Fire Department Station at 7:00 P.M. on September 10, 2012.

Present: Joseph H. Rogers, Mayor

Robert B. Thompson, Vice Mayor

Council Members: Janet R. Bishop, William P. Black, Roy P. Byrd, Andrew D. Wall, and Alvin R. Crider

Edmund Giles, TM, Les Adams, Attorney, Bob Hanson, Public Works, April Adkins, Acting Treasurer, Nancy Lawless, Recording Minutes

The Invocation was led by Mayor Rogers and Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Thompson.

A motion by Byrd seconded by Thompson to approve the agenda.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Bishop, Black, Byrd, Crider, Thompson, Wall

In the recognition and hearing of the Citizens Mrs. Virginia Withers spoke concerning the property that was recently sold (8.6 acres) beside Harris Field. She voiced her concerns about the property being developed for parking and that lights would be put up. This is something that she or the neighborhood did not want. See attached comments of Mrs. Withers.

Mr. Frank Fox, board member of Chatham First gave an update on the work Chatham First had done to the Frances Hurt Park behind Town Hall. He advised they had spent \$1600.00 in doing improvements and that they were going to install play ground equipment for small children and the cost of this was \$13,800.00. Mr. Fox also presented the Town with a check for \$350.00 for work that the Town had done to the existing equipment in the Park.

Mrs. Ashby Cothran spoke to Council expressing her gratitude to Council and Town employees

for what they meant to David while he was with the Town as well as what they meant to her.

A motion by Byrd and second by Black to approve the Consent agenda.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Wall, Thompson, Crider, Byrd, Black, Bishop

Mr. Eric Deaton, CEO of Danville Regional Medical Center, Presented to Council a proposal to improve the Medical Center building on Route 29 that the Town owned. DRMC wanted to add a Ct imaging, MRI machine, x-ray and other. Also extend hours at the facility.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the properties committee recommended, from the properties committee, to approve the proposal from DRMC to make improvements to the facility on Route 29.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Black, Wall, Byrd, Thompson, Crider, Bishop

Motion by Bishop second by Thompson to adopt the resolution in support of DRMC efforts to improve the facility and to provide more accessible range of medical services.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Thompson, Crider, Bishop, Byrd, Wall, Black

A request from Nancy D. Massenburg for a refund of garbage fees at 323 Whitehead Ct. from the billing cycle of March 13, 2009 until the billing cycle of July 16, 2012 be refunded to her since no one was living in the house. She was requesting \$906.00 in fees and she wanted a penalty assessed of \$10.00 per Quarter which totaled \$290.00 for a total of \$1196.00. Town Attorney advises Council that Mrs. Massenburg was not the legal owner of the property and that the funds should not be reimbursed to her. TM Giles advised Council that he had met with Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Dickerson, property owner, on August 30th, 2012 and that Mr. Dickerson stated he has never requested any refunds concerning this property.

A motion by Byrd second by Bishop not to pay Nancy Massenburg for the garbage fee she was requesting.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Byrd, Bishop, Wall, Black, Crider, Thompson

Water plant employee Adam Brooks had requested to attend two day training in Abington, Va October 10 and 11 to help him get his class II certification. The cost for the class would be \$150.00 for the class plus one overnight stay and expense.

Motion by Thompson second by Black to pay expenses for Adam Brooks to attend class in Abington, VA.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Crider, Byrd, Black, Bishop, Thompson, Wall

Public Works Director, Bob Hanson, presented to Council that the Dump Truck had to have injectors put in and other work done. The cost would be approximately \$3900.00 for the repairs.

Motion by Thompson second by Wall that \$3900.00 be approved for the repairs of the truck.

The Vote: Aye: Council Members; Wall, Black, Crider, Byrd, Thompson, Bishop

Meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

ATTEST: Clerk/Town Manager